



Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge Annual Performance Report

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Indiana Department of Environmental Management
CLEAN Community Challenge

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The Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge Annual Performance Report should demonstrate progress toward objectives and targets AND certify CLEAN Community Challenge requirements continue to be achieved. The Annual Performance Report should include the status of projects committed to in your community's original application, results of completed projects, and assurance that an annual Quality of Life Plan review was conducted by your community. Indiana CLEAN Communities must submit an Annual Performance Report two months after the anniversary of their CLEAN Community designation date.

Please do not include any confidential community or business information in your Annual Performance Report. Public access laws require IDEM to make the Annual Performance Report publicly available, which may include posting all portions of your report on the Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge Web site.

Your Annual Performance Report should be reviewed and signed by a senior manager at your community prior to submittal. Once signed, fax or mail the report to IDEM. If you have any questions, please contact the CLEAN Community Challenge Program Manager at 800-988-7901.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Name of Community	City of Tell City
Street Address (number and street)	700 Main Street
City, State, ZIP Code	Tell City, IN 47586
Web site	

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Reporting Period Dates (month, day, year)	August 6, 2008 - August 6, 2009
If this is your third Annual Performance Report, do you wish to renew your Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge designation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, your community will need to provide five new objectives and targets in the Continual Environmental Improvement section of this report.	

ENVIRONMENTAL MEDIA ACTIVITIES

Please identify the five objectives and targets in your Quality of Life Plan and describe the baseline measurement, the progress made during the past year, future plans for achieving each target, and any cost savings experienced as a result of the target.

Environmental Media Activity #1	
Objective Reduce fuel consumption by Street and Trash Department vehicles.	
Target Reduce Street and Trash Department fuel consumption by 10% by December 2010.	
Baseline	Progress Made
8514.2 gallons in 2008	Calendar year 2008 (Aug. 2008-Dec. 2008) Progress made Calendar year 2009 (Jan. 2009-Aug. 2009) Progress made 8326.5 gallons Fuel efficient vehicles purchased - prevent maintenance Hurdles overcome Review of trash routes
Upcoming Plans to Achieve Target	Cost Savings
Track fuel consumption data and progress through 2011 as various fuel reduction strategies are implemented. Evaluate trash transfer station options	2% x 2.50/gallon
If this is your third annual performance report, please provide the final results of this activity. If the objective and target were not achieved in the three year designation period, provide a description of why the objective and target was not met. N/A	

Environmental Media Activity #2	
Objective Develop greenways, bike paths, and walkways	
Target Develop two greenway paths (Hagedorn City Park and at Tell and Mozart Streets) by 2010. Develop 20 miles of bike paths by 2010.	
Baseline	Progress Made
Proposed greenway	<p>Calendar year 2008 (Aug. 2008-Dec. 2008) Progress made Private donations for Hagedorn. Park secured funding and installed.</p> <p>Calendar year 2009 (Jan. 2009-Aug. 2009) Progress made Secured funding and specs for 2010 - second mile for Greenway - River Walk</p> <p>Hurdles overcome</p>
Upcoming Plans to Achieve Target	Cost Savings
Secure donations for bike paths in 2010	N/A
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Environmental Media Activity #3	
Objective Reduce electricity use within city buildings	
Target Reduce electricity use within city buildings by 10% by December 2010.	
Baseline	Progress Made
Baseline data on electricity use will be collected in early 2010.	<p>Calendar year 2008 (Aug. 2008-Dec. 2008) Progress made</p> <p>Calendar year 2009 (Jan. 2009-Aug. 2009) Progress made: Applied for Indiana Power Stimulus for \$10,000 for retrofitting city street lights and buildings.</p> <p>Hurdles overcome</p>
Upcoming Plans to Achieve Target	Cost Savings
Establish baseline electricity consumption data. Track electricity data and progress through 2011 as various reduction strategies are implemented.	N/A
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Environmental Media Activity #4	
Objective Reduce litter and implement an education campaign	
Target Implement city beautification and property management programs throughout 2010	
Baseline	Progress Made
	<p>Calendar year 2008 (Aug. 2008-Dec. 2008) Progress made</p> <p>Calendar year 2009 (Jan. 2009-Aug. 2009) Progress made Established a beautification campaign (Partners in Pride), Park Clean-up events, Evaluated city maintenance and receptacle locations, Revised city ordinances on abandoned properties</p> <p>Hurdles overcome</p>
Upcoming Plans to Achieve Target	Cost Savings
Maintain programs and try new strategies	N/A
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Environmental Media Activity #5	
Objective Increase recycling of aluminum and steel cans, #1 and #2 plastics, office paper, newspaper, and cardboard	
Target Achieve a 10% reduction in solid waste going to the landfill from City Building, Parks and Recreation, Street and Trash Department, and Electric Department during calendar year 2009.	
Baseline	Progress Made
~ 100 pounds recycled in municipal buildings (2009)	Calendar year 2008 (Aug. 2008-Dec. 2008) Progress made Calendar year 2009 (Jan. 2009-Aug. 2009) Progress made Hurdles overcome Participation by employees
Upcoming Plans to Achieve Target	Cost Savings
Tracking recycling data and progress through 2011 as various reduction strategies are implemented.	N/A
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ANNUAL EMS AUDIT
Summarize the results of the Annual EMS Audit your community performed on the Quality of Life Plan. Main areas of improvement - work on tracking!

COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS OUTREACH
Briefly describe the information presented to the community and businesses to keep residents informed of important issues related to the community's environmental performance, including how the status of Quality of Life Plan objectives were relayed to the community. Tell City Wellness program co-coordinates public attention Information is shared in the local newspaper as well

CONTINUAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT
If this is your third Annual Performance Report and your community desires to continue membership as an Indiana CLEAN Community, please provide five new objectives and targets your community will commit to during the next three year designation period, otherwise skip to the next section. N/A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Please provide the following additional information.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> List environmental awards received or voluntary programs participated in during the past twelve months (include information about each particular program). Indiana Recycling Initiative - was a speaker at Bloomington event. Has your community taken advantage of any CLEAN benefits? If so, please describe which benefits were used, the implementation process, and ideas for additional benefits IDEM should consider. Hoping for reduced rate on sewer bonds in 2010. Is your community pursuing ISO 14001 EMS certification? If yes, how has the Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge program been instrumental in achieving ISO 14001 EMS certification? N/A Explain the measured or perceived results from receiving, documenting, and responding to external communication and its effect on Quality of Life Plan objectives and targets? Explain the emergencies experienced within the community during the past year. Were the applicable emergency and contingency plans detailed in the Quality of Life Plan effective? What changes, if any, have been made to your community's emergency or contingency plans? N/A How have community residents and businesses reacted to your community participating in the Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge? Yes, recycling and clean up are big improvements According to the measurement program developed and implemented by your community to measure Quality of Life Plan success, is your community's Quality of Life Plan successful? Why or why not? If not, what changes will be made to ensure continual environmental improvement and future Quality of Life Plan success? Yes, nothing but good things coming from our involvement!

CERTIFICATION AND PLEDGE

I certify that the information contained in this Annual Performance Report and attachments is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that this local government is, to the best of my knowledge and based on reasonable inquiry, currently in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental requirements, or has a corrective action program in place to attain compliance.

We, the City of Tell City, commit to maintaining the principles and goals outlined in our Quality of Life Plan for our local government's Indiana CLEAN Community status. We agree to strive for full compliance with all regulations promulgated by U.S. EPA, the state, and/or local jurisdictions. We agree to promote the Indiana CLEAN Community Challenge and to share our success stories with other communities. We understand that the Annual Performance Report must be submitted to the local government and IDEM and that we must reapply to the Indiana CLEAN Challenge every three years.

I understand that the information provided in this Annual Performance Report will be public record. I am the highest-ranking community official or I have been fully authorized by the highest-ranking community official to execute this statement on behalf of the local government submitting this Annual Performance Report.

Signature

Paula Ewing
City of Tell City

Title
Mayor

Date (month, day, year)

Please submit your CLEAN Community Challenge Annual Performance Report to:

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